

**OKLAHOMA LIST OF STATE AND FEDERAL ENDANGERED, THREATENED,  
PROPOSED, CANDIDATE, RECOVERED, AND EXTIRPATED SPECIES**

**FEDERALLY Listed Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, Candidate, Recovered and Extirpated Species**

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Federal Classification</u>
<b>Endangered/Threatened Species</b>		
American burying beetle	<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	E
black-capped vireo	<i>Vireo atricapilla</i>	E
gray bat	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	E
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	E
interior least tern	<i>Sternula (Sterna) antillarum</i>	E
Ouachita rock pocketbook mussel	<i>Arkansia wheeleri</i>	E
Ozark big-eared bat	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i>	E
red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	E
scaleshell mussel	<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>	E
whooping crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	E, CH
winged mapleleaf mussel	<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>	E
American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	T, SA
Arkansas River shiner	<i>Notropis girardi</i>	T, CH
eastern prairie fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>	T, LE
leopard darter	<i>Percina pantherina</i>	T, CH
Neosho madtom	<i>Noturus placidus</i>	T
Ozark cavefish	<i>Amblyopsis rosae</i>	T
piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T
western prairie fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>	T, LE
<b>Proposed Endangered/Threatened and Candidate Species</b>		
Arkansas darter	<i>Etheostoma cragini</i>	C
lesser prairie-chicken	<i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i>	Cw
Neosho mucket mussel	<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i>	C
<b>Recovered/Delisted (Monitored) Species</b>		
bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	R/D, M
American peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	R/D, M
Arctic peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	R/D, M

**STATE Listed Endangered and Threatened Species**

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Oklahoma Classification</u>
<b>Endangered/Threatened Species</b>		
long-nosed darter	<i>Percina nasuta</i>	E
Neosho mucket mussel	<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i>	E
Oklahoma cave crayfish	<i>Cambarus tartarus</i>	E
black-sided darter	<i>Percina maculata</i>	E

## **CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS**

**E – Endangered** – A species in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range or in the case of the state listing, a species in danger of extinction throughout its range within Oklahoma.

**T – Threatened** – A species likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

**P – Proposed** – A species proposed for federal listing as endangered or threatened.

**C – Candidate** – Those species for which sufficient information on biological status and threats exists to propose to list them as endangered or threatened. We encourage their consideration in environmental planning and partnerships; however, none of the substantive or procedural provisions of the Endangered Species Act apply to candidate species.

**Cw – Candidate, Warranted but precluded** – The petitioned listing action is warranted but that (a) the immediate proposal of a regulation and final promulgation of regulation implementing the petitioned action is precluded by pending higher priority proposals, and (b) expeditious progress is being made to add qualified species to the lists of endangered or threatened species.

**SA – Similarity of appearance** – A species that is listed as endangered or threatened because it closely resembles another endangered or threatened species. This species is not subject to Endangered Species Act, Section 7 consultation.

**CH – Critical habitat designated** – Administratively defined by the Endangered Species Act, the specific areas within the geographic area occupied by a species, at the time it is listed, on which are found those physical or biological features essential to conserve the species and that may require special management considerations or protection; and specific areas outside the geographic area occupied by the species at the time it is listed upon determination that such areas are essential to conserve the species.

**R/D – Recovered/Delisted** – The factors that initially led to a species listing are remedied and protection under the Endangered Species Act is no longer needed. Only when adequate legal mechanisms independent of the Act are implemented to manage a listed species whose populations have recovered can the species be truly said to no longer require Endangered Species Act protection and thus be considered for delisting.

**M – Monitored** – The 1988 amendments to the Act recognized this potential conflict involving recovered/delisted species and their removal from the protective oversight of the Act. Section 4 of the Act was amended by adding a requirement that recovered species be monitored for at least 5 years after delisting.

**LE – Likely extirpated** – Based on the best available information and species experts, the species has likely been destroyed or removed completely from a particular area, region, or habitat. The species, however, may exist elsewhere.

Oklahoma federally-listed endangered, threatened, proposed, candidate, recovered, extirpated and extinct species prepared by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office; 9014 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK 74129-1428 10/2007 and modified by the Natural Resource Conservation Service, State Office 09/2011. For the most recent information visit the FWS website at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/oklahoma/>, write or call (918) 581-7458.

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